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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For allowing the Importation of Swediſh Iron from all Places other than from the Dominions of the King of Sweden.

GEORGE R.

WHereas in and by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to enable His Majeſty effectually to prohibit or reſtrain Commerce with Sweden, for the Reaſons therein contained, it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That it ſhould and might be lawful for us, by one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, to be iſſued at any Time or Times before the twentieth Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, to prohibit or reſtrain all and every Perſon and Perſons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatſoever, to import or bring, or cauſe or procure to be imported or brought, directly or indirectly, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatſoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, being mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, or ſuch particular Goods, Wares, or Commodities of Sweden, or of any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, mixt or unmixt, as aforeſaid, except as is therein excepted, as in ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations ſhould be enumerated, deſcribed, and forbidden, for and during ſuch Time and Times, not exceeding one Year, to be reckoned from the twentieth Day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, under the Penalties in the ſaid Act mentioned, and in ſuch Manner and Form as in and by ſuch Proclamation and Proclamations reſpectively ſhould be preſcribed. And whereas by our Royal Proclamation, bearing date the ſecond Day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, We did, under the Penalties in the ſaid Act, prohibit and forbid all and every Perſon and Perſons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatſoever, before the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, which ſhould be after the twentieth Day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, amongſt other Things, to import or bring, or cauſe or procure to be imported or brought, directly or indirectly, by way of Merchandize, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatſoever of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sweden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sweden, other than ſuch of the ſaid Goods, Wares, or Commodities, which were, or at any Time or Times, on or before the fifteenth Day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, ſhould be laden or put on board any Ship or Veſſel in Sweden, or other foreign Parts, to be brought into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, unleſs we ſhould think fit, before the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, which ſhould be after the ſaid twentieth Day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, by our Royal Proclamation to open the Commerce between our Subjects and thoſe of Sweden, or to alter the Prohibitions therein contained. Now we judging it may be convenient for the preſent to alter the Prohibitions in our ſaid recited Proclamation contained, in Manner herein after mentioned, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby declare, that it ſhall and may be lawful for any of our Subjects to import Swediſh Iron into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, in any Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels whatſoever, which ſhall truly and without Fraud belong only to the People of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, as the Propietors and right Owners thereof, and whereof the Maſter and three Fourths at leaſt of the Mariners ſhall be Britiſh, from any Place or Places whatſoever, other than from the Kingdom of Sweden, or from any of the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the King of Sweden, at any Time or Times before the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, which ſhall be after the ſaid twentieth Day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, any Thing in our ſaid recited Proclamation contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding, unleſs we ſhall think fit within the Time aforeſaid to alter this our Royal Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at *James's*, the Thirteenth Day of February 1717, in the Fourth Year of our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

Venice, Feb. 5. The Senate has accepted the Offer made by the Towns of Verona, Breſcia, and Treviſa, to raiſe each a Regiment of Foot of a Thouſand Men; and the Counts Marteningo, Giuſti, and Camillo Corvo, are appointed Collonels of thoſe Regiments: 'Tis believed this Example will be followed by ſeveral other Towns of the Terra firma. Six hundred Recruits, with Stores of Proviſions, for the Garriſon of Corfu, are imbarking at Malomocco, on ſome Tranſports which are to ſail under the Convoy of two new Men of War which came lately out of our Arſenal; two others of the ſecond Rate will be launched next Month. The great Snow that has fallen this Week, hinders the coming in of the Poſts from ſeveral Places, and particularly from Rome, ſo that we have no freſh Advices from Corfu by the Way of Otranto.

Paris, Feb. 19. The three Deputies from the Nobility of Britany, who arrived here ſome Weeks ago, but could not obtain Admittance to the King, have had Orders ſent to them to retire, one to Amiens, another to Rheims, and the third to Vezelay: The Deputies of the Parliament of Rennes in Britany, have not yet been able to obtain Audience. Yeſterday in the Evening the Duke and Dutcheſs of Lorrain arrived here incognito, the Duke having taken the Name of Marqueſs de Blamont. On the 15th Inſtant the King entred into the 9th Year of his Age, on which Occaſion there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility at Court.

Hague, Feb. 22. On the 18th Inſtant in the Morning Baron Heems, the Emperour's Envoy, had a Conference with the Deputies of this State, who delivered to him a new Reſolution of their High Mightineſſes on the Affair of the Barrier, in anſwer to the Propoſitions lately made to them in Writing by the Marqueſs de Prié. The States of the Province of Holland continue aſſembled, and 'tis not doubted that before they ſeparate they will determine every thing relating to the Squadron deſigned for the Baltick; the Conſent of two Provinces which is ſtill wanting, being expected this Week. The Reſident of Cologn has preſented a new Memorial, in anſwer to the laſt Reſolution of the States; and preſſes their High Mightineſſes very urgently to comply with the Demands of the Elector his Maſter. By Letters from Vienna of the 9th Inſtant